

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. We hope you enjoy your time at St. James' and we look forward to seeing you again next week.

Thank you for your offerings last week of £1,263. Mass attendance 500.

28th July (Saturday Vigil)	Seventeenth Sunday 6pm Barbara Bridle RIP (Howell Family)
Sunday 29th July	9.15am Amanda Mulroy (G Mulroy) 11am Mary & Dave Tully – Golden Wedding Anniversary (L O’Sullivan)
Monday 30th July	Feria 9.30am Persecuted Christians (CWL)
Tuesday 31st July	Saint Ignatius of Loyola 9.30am Bertha Da Cunha (M Howell)
Wednesday 1st August	Saint Alphonsus Liguori 9.30am Barbara Bridle RIP (Barradell Family) 10.45am Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday 2nd August	Feria 9.30am Golden Wedding Anniversary of Irene & Ian Webb (Lawrence Family)
Friday 3rd August	Feria 9.30am Maurice Cantopher RIP (P Cantopher & Family)
4th August (Saturday Vigil)	Eighteenth Sunday 6pm May Yin Wong RIP (Sands Family)
Sunday 5th August	9.15am People of the Parish 11am Thanksgiving for 40 Years (Joanna & Nigel Longhurst)

Confessions are heard on Saturday, 5.00-5.45pm, or by appointment.

Morning Prayer takes place Monday – Friday at 9.10am. All are welcome to attend.

Pondering the Word (*Lectio Divina*) - A quiet reflective look at the following Sunday's Gospel. Mondays 11am-12 noon, except for Bank Holidays, here in the Church. All are welcome.

Rosary – Every day after Mass there is rosary. All are welcome.

Second Collection

The next second collection will be on the 19th August for the Maintenance Fund.

Hello Everyone,

We wanted to let you know that this week's *Briefly* will be the last one until September 2nd. It's good to pause every so often, and August is traditionally a good time for this. So please enjoy this week's *Briefly* and we hope you'll look forward to the next edition on 2nd September!

Reflect – Our vocation is to feed God's people. This feeding refers to responding to the needs of the people, and the needs could be physical, intellectual, emotional, or spiritual. The resources to feed the world have been placed in our hands, only that we often feel inadequacy or do not trust in the adequacy of our resources to heal the needs of the world that seem so overwhelming. What we then need is a little nudge, encouragement and promptings to place our little resources at the feet of the Lord who can do wonders with them – like Elisha nudged the man and Andrew nudged the boy. Many youngsters miss out on their vocation to shepherd God's people, because there is no one nudging them.

Pray – Pray for more vocations to various committed services within the Church.

“Drop-In” Evening Surgeries – Please note the next few drop-ins will be Wednesday 8th August, Wednesday 15th August and Wednesday 22nd August – 5pm to 7pm. Fr. David will be on home leave from the 16th July to 31st July.

Liturgy Pillar

Children's Liturgy is on Summer Holidays!

We all deserve a good break over the holidays so there will be no liturgy until September, after the schools start back for the new term. We sadly say goodbye to Martin and Eleanor Smith who have been wonderful leaders. We thank them for all their hard work and dedication to our children and parish. Please contact Hannah Harrison if you would like to lead or help out. Please email childrens.liturgy@stjamespettswood.org or via the Rotas part of the church website.

Eucharist Adoration - takes place for an hour **each Wednesday shortly after the morning Mass starting at 10.45 am and finishing at 11.45 am.** This Devotion to the Eucharist is a time of silent prayer and quiet music. Everyone is welcome for all or part of this time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

First Friday of Month - Eucharist Adoration also takes place on the **1st Friday of each month from 7.30 pm – 9pm,** the next will be on the 3rd August and concludes with

Benediction. Everyone is welcome for all or part of this time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Pastoral Pillar

Helplines and Counselling Services.

As part of our care for the community a list of helplines and counselling services has now been added to the Parish website and also, placed in the porch. The purpose of this is to give contact details of various organisations which can provide help in difficult times thereby enabling people to seek privately the information and support they may need.

Justice & Peace

Foodbank update

We have received the latest list of needs from the Foodbank this week, and it is for: **long life fruit juice, jam, tea, cold meat, tinned potatoes, custard and rice pudding. All men's toiletries, ladies' deodorants, washing up liquid and washing powder are also needed.** Strong carrier bags are always very welcome too! Thank you for your continued support of this much appreciated community service.

Social Pillar

Parent and Toddler

The next Parent and Toddler group will be on the afternoon of Friday 24th August 1.30pm to 3pm. All Welcome.

Film Night

For your diaries! There will be no Saturday Film Club in the holiday month of August but please note the following dates for the remainder of this year:-

1 September, 20 October, 17 November,
15 December."

Coffee Rota

We are in urgent need for people to help on the coffee rota for after the 9.15am, 11am Sunday Masses, also the Wednesday morning 9.30am Mass. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be added to the rota. Thank You.

Youth Pillar

Faith in Action 2018 - Updates

Over 70 young people from Bromley Deanery parishes and schools are participating in this year's Faith in Action Award. It has been a privilege to work with all the candidates and to see the commitment and hard work they have put in to their journals, ongoing service to the parish and school community and engagement with some of our key charities this year - 'Socks for the Homeless', the 'Grow Wild' campaign and 'LATCH', amongst others. The candidates will complete their final submissions in the autumn and receive their awards in November, when we hope to be joined again by Archbishop Peter Smith.

As the candidates approach the final stage of their Faith in Action journey, we ask you to keep in your prayers the pupils from **Bishop Challenor School, St Anthony of Padua Primary School** and the following young parishioners from our deanery group: **George, Eve, Mark, Emelia, Biodun, Mia, Gabriel, Lydia, Osariemen, Claire, Itohan, Ciaran, Louis, Katie-Linh, Tristan, Maya, Nancy, Theodora & Michelle, David, Olivia Rose, Grace, Stella, Holly, Mia, Delyth, Elle, Eve, Olivia.**

The Faith in Action Award in Bromley Deanery is facilitated by a team of parishioners who have generously volunteered their time to deliver the award over the last two years and is strongly supported by the deanery clergy and their parish teams – we would like to thank them for their continued support and commitment to the youth of Bromley deanery.

Volunteers needed! We would like to expand our Faith in action team and very much appreciate the wealth of talent and experience that exists in our parish community; if you would like to become involved in Faith in Action or would simply like to find out more, please email: susan.longhurst@bromleydeanery.org and visit: <http://www.bromleydeanery.org/faith-in-action-award-scheme-2018/>.

Polite Reminders

The Parish disabled parking spaces are for Blue Badge holders only.

Please refrain from eating and drinking in the church.

Seeing a Chaplain if You Are Admitted to Hospital

- **Protecting personal information** (data protection) is really important when you become an inpatient in hospital.
- **So please specifically ask hospital staff to pass on your details** to the hospital's Roman Catholic chaplain as soon as you are admitted if you would like a Chaplain to visit you.
- **Fr David would always be very happy** to visit you too, so please ask a relative or friend to let him know about your admission. You, or they, can email Fr. David on: father.david@stjamespettswood.org, or phone the parish office on 01689 827100.

Rotas for this week: *Thank you for helping*

Saturday 4th August 2018

Cleaning the Church	P Driscoll. J Rogerson, M Mitrovic (Tuesday Team – 7th August)
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Wednesday Coffee	Closed for Holidays
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5th August 2018

Mass	Saturday 6pm (Vigil)	Sunday 9.15am	Sunday 11am
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Welcomers	A Huntington	L Samuels J Samuels	M Ingledeu S Barradell
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Readers	K Lams	C D'Souza H Denham	R Rowan H Marvell
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Ministers of Holy Communion	A Guyton J Bajorek H Rothon M Cahill C Cahill	T Forde M Howell S Cotta A Ward K Chan	N Longhurst V Terry Z Bajorek P May T Troy
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Bar			Hall Closed
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Coffee		Hall Closed	Hall Closed
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Altar Servers	P Marshall		F Ikenye P Marshall Zoe Emily
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Tellers	L Lynch, M Ardron
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